UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

MURPHY CARTER,

Petitioner,

CASE NO. C04-1813RSM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

On December 12, 2005, petitioner filed a Notice of Appeal, which has been construed by the Court as a petition for a Certificate of Appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253. *See* Dkt. # 15. To obtain such certificate and proceed with an appeal of the denial of a petition for habeas corpus, the petitioner must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). Petitioner "must demonstrate that the issues are debatable among jurists of reason; that a court **could** resolve the issues [in a different manner]; or that the questions are 'adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further.'" <u>Barefoot v. Estelle</u>, 463 U.S. 88, 893 n. 4 (1983).

Petitioner has submitted no separate statement of issues for appeal, and did not file any objections to the Report and Recommendation. He has therefore failed to make a substantial showing of denial of a constitutional right.

Accordingly, the petition for a Certificate of Appealability is DENIED. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

DATED this 10 day of January 2006.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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